

December 2009

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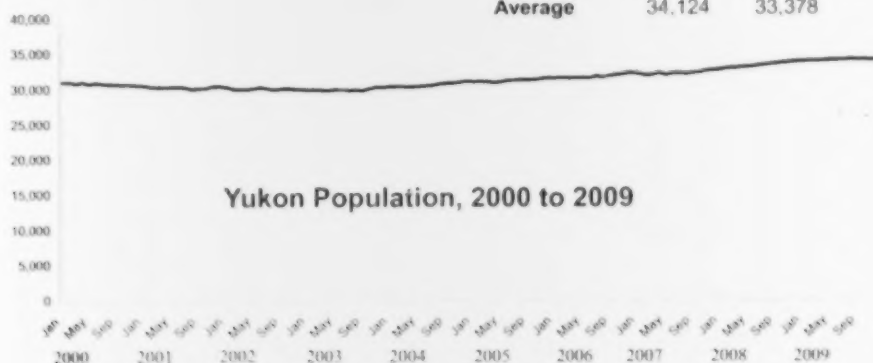
Monthly Yukon Population Estimates for 2008 & 2009

- The Yukon's population for December 2009 was 34,157 people. The August 2009 figure of 34,264 is the highest population in recent history for the Yukon¹.
- Between December 2008 and December 2009, the monthly population of the Yukon increased from 33,928 to 34,157, an increase of 229 people, or 0.7%.
- Looking at the last twelve months, the Yukon's population has remained relatively stable, with slight positive growth from January through August. Beginning in September, the population declined slightly through December 2009.

¹Accurate population estimates for the gold rush era are not available.

However, the first Census population estimate for the Yukon was in 1901 when the population was 27,219.

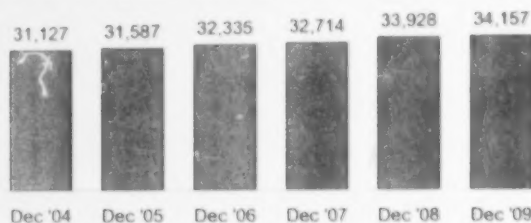
	2009	2008	% change
Dec	34,157	33,928	0.7
Nov	34,170	33,839	1.0
Oct	34,188	33,738	1.3
Sept	34,192	33,627	1.7
Aug	34,264	33,537	2.2
July	34,175	33,421	2.3
June	34,157	33,294	2.6
May	34,132	33,181	2.9
April	34,055	33,111	2.9
March	34,016	33,034	3.0
Feb	34,013	32,992	3.1
Jan	33,969	32,831	3.5
Annual Average	34,124	33,378	2.2



Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

The Yukon's Population In December, 2004 to 2009

As of December 2009, the population of the Yukon was 34,157. This is the seventh consecutive December population increase after six consecutive December decreases following the Faro mine closure in 1997.



2 Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, December 2009

				% Change From Dec. '08 to Dec. '09		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female
TOTALS	34,157	17,346	16,811	0.7	0.9	0.4
Age Groups						
0-4	1,868	980	888	-1.3	0.3	-3.0
5-9	1,863	953	910	1.5	3.7	-0.7
10-14	1,907	970	937	-4.5	-5.2	-3.7
15-19	2,339	1,234	1,105	-2.1	-1.6	-2.6
20-24	2,382	1,173	1,209	-0.5	0.4	-1.4
25-29	2,425	1,203	1,222	3.9	2.1	5.6
30-34	2,297	1,095	1,202	0.5	3.1	-1.8
35-39	2,499	1,191	1,308	-0.2	-1.8	1.4
40-44	2,516	1,253	1,263	-4.1	-1.9	-6.2
45-49	3,180	1,533	1,647	-2.5	-4.0	-1.0
50-54	3,148	1,595	1,553	-0.1	0.8	-1.0
55-59	2,742	1,449	1,293	5.5	5.2	6.0
60-64	2,061	1,129	932	5.7	3.4	8.8
65-69	1,242	727	515	11.5	12.7	9.8
70-74	718	404	314	4.4	6.0	2.3
75+	970	457	513	5.9	4.1	7.5

- In December 2009, the Yukon's population consisted of 17,346 males (50.8%) and 16,811 females (49.2%).
- There were 5,638 people (16.5%) under 15 years of age, 25,589 (74.9%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 2,930 people (8.6%) who were 65 years of age or older.

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

3 Community Populations by Age Groups, December 2009

	Total	Age Groups															
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
YUKON	34,157	1,868	1,863	1,907	2,339	2,382	2,425	2,297	2,499	2,516	3,180	3,148	2,742	2,061	1,242	718	970
BEAVER CREEK	106	8	3	5	5	8	10	7	5	10	7	4	12	7	6	2	7
BURWASH LANDING	99	7	7	3	4	3	4	13	9	7	6	9	5	7	6	6	3
CARCROSS	430	26	22	19	27	26	25	27	28	29	47	36	37	41	14	12	14
CARMACKS	481	42	39	30	32	34	35	36	34	33	43	35	31	19	15	11	12
DAWSON CITY	1,873	91	89	85	83	117	150	151	148	131	190	191	178	118	72	41	38
DESTRUCTION BAY	43	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	6	4	5	7	6	2	0
FARO	402	23	18	18	25	13	23	30	11	28	41	53	39	28	19	21	12
HAINES JUNCTION	847	42	52	46	53	53	45	41	56	62	74	87	77	64	41	17	37
MARSH LAKE	434	11	18	17	20	20	23	15	24	23	50	55	53	49	29	13	14
MAYO	453	19	21	27	25	36	40	18	25	30	41	53	27	26	21	16	28
OLD CROW	240	18	13	19	18	16	15	18	16	13	22	18	20	11	7	3	13
PELLY CROSSING	320	28	16	21	23	27	27	12	27	23	26	19	24	20	7	8	12
ROSS RIVER	367	18	24	30	32	24	28	16	30	41	30	26	25	14	12	4	13
TAGISH	232	3	7	13	7	12	9	14	3	7	24	22	31	32	18	12	18
TESLIN	478	32	25	34	33	22	27	38	33	34	38	36	46	27	17	12	24
WATSON LAKE	1,555	85	89	76	119	107	90	90	83	121	148	154	127	116	70	33	47
WHITEHORSE	25,690	1,411	1,418	1,462	1,828	1,858	1,866	1,767	1,961	1,918	2,376	2,326	1,988	1,465	874	503	669
OTHER	107	2	2	2	3	4	6	2	5	4	11	20	17	10	8	2	9

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Note: 'Other' includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

4 Community Populations by Month

Highlights of Population Changes in Yukon's Four Largest Communities

Between December 2008 and December 2009, the Whitehorse population increased by 1.1%. During the same time period, the Dawson City population decreased by 2.6%, the Watson Lake population decreased by 2.4%, and the Haines Junction population decreased by 0.1%.

A. Communities with *less than 400* people, December 2008 to December 2009

		Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Destruction Bay	Old Crow	Pelly Crossing	Ross River	Tagish	Other
2009	Dec	106	99	43	240	320	367	232	107
	Nov	106	101	45	242	320	366	228	101
	Oct	101	105	45	247	321	369	230	125
	Sep	106	105	45	246	322	375	229	120
	Aug	111	101	48	253	320	378	227	93
	Jul	105	105	47	249	318	375	228	93
	Jun	104	106	48	250	324	375	225	93
	May	104	104	48	249	322	378	223	95
	Apr	105	104	48	247	320	376	219	94
	Mar	106	102	47	248	320	373	227	94
	Feb	105	103	47	248	318	370	227	96
	Jan	102	105	49	251	318	369	219	95
2008	Dec	97	105	48	251	323	369	221	97

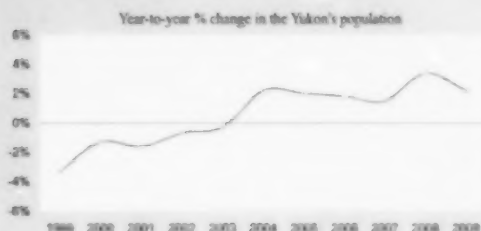
B. Communities with *more than 400* people, December 2008 to December 2009

		Carcross	Carmacks	Dawson City	Faro	Haines Junction	Marsh Lake	Mayo	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
2009	Dec	430	481	1,873	402	847	434	453	478	1,555	25,690
	Nov	434	470	1,880	403	848	433	454	474	1,564	25,701
	Oct	439	484	1,899	399	839	432	451	472	1,563	25,667
	Sep	440	484	1,898	397	843	433	454	479	1,559	25,657
	Aug	449	485	1,912	397	831	434	458	475	1,569	25,723
	Jul	445	483	1,904	399	828	436	461	472	1,567	25,660
	Jun	446	480	1,904	404	828	442	461	470	1,561	25,636
	May	439	477	1,899	406	830	448	467	469	1,570	25,604
	Apr	438	476	1,896	398	833	445	463	464	1,571	25,558
	Mar	436	472	1,899	399	832	435	464	467	1,570	25,525
	Feb	444	475	1,904	394	832	432	465	465	1,584	25,504
	Jan	434	465	1,918	389	840	423	467	457	1,583	25,485
2008	Dec	436	472	1,923	395	848	422	466	458	1,594	25,403

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

5 Historical Population Estimates

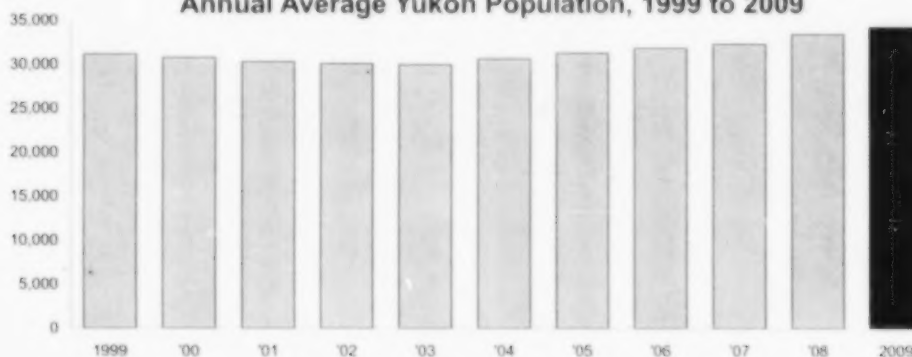
Comparing 1999 to 2009, the annual average population of the Yukon increased by 2,958 people (from 31,166 to 34,124). This represents an annual average growth rate of 0.9%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 3.4% between '07 and '08 to a low of -1.6% between 2000 and 2001.



Annual Average Yukon Population, 1999 to 2009

Year	Population	% Change from previous year
2009	34,124	2.2
2008	33,378	3.4
2007	32,276	1.5
2006	31,803	1.8
2005	31,240	2.0
2004	30,627	2.2
2003	29,967	-0.3
2002	30,063	-0.7
2001	30,273	-1.6
2000	30,776	-1.3
1999	31,166	

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Population estimates are used by the public sector, private sector and the general public. The Yukon Bureau of Statistics produces population estimates twice a year. Figures for the months of January to June are released in July of the same year while population estimates for the months of July to December are released in January of the next year.

These population estimates are statistically based on the Yukon Health Care Registration file. The figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that the community population includes not only the legally defined city limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.

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